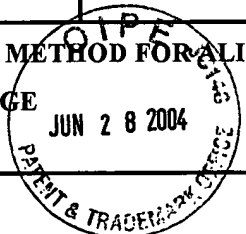
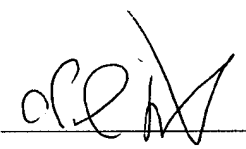
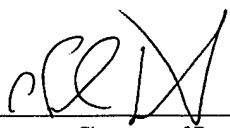


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This is a reply to the Final Office Action dated April 20, 2004 regarding the above-identified patent application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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